

PRICE \$34 PER MONTH

STEAM TO

THE SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"NORNA"
 for the above places, is post-poned up-
 to-day, the 12th September, 1870.
THE WAGLAU, CAPTAIN
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong 12th September, 1870.
THE SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOO
THE departure of the Steamer
"YESSO"
 Captain Ashton, for the above Port, is
 postponed up to-day, the 12th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRANK
 1655 - Hongkong, 12th September, 1870.
FOR AMOY.
"MARS"
 will be dispatched for the above port
 to-morrow, the 13th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARL
 21 1658 - Hongkong, 12th September, 1870.
FOR SHANGHAI
"VENTUS"
 will have dispatch for the above port
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARL
 of 1658 - Hongkong, 12th September, 1870.
NEW YORK, (via SEUZE)
THE British Steamer
"RIGA,"
 expected from Shanghai to-day, with
 mail and passengers for the above port.
 For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE B
Hongkong, 12th S

will take
Printing day of
FIVE
1870.

sign our
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among and
& Co.
1870.

success in

FORSYDEN, OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.
(By sufficient endorsement after the following)
THE British Barque

MEMORANDUM.
Captain Thompson, will have early dispatch above.
For Freight, or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL
1661 Hongkong, 13th September 1870.
THE GIBSON MEMORIAL

THE Committee of the above Firm
The liberal manner which they have
the above named place, on real and
of the services of the late Act
Gibson.

They have now the pleasure to
show the result of the subscription:
Collected in Formosa.

Amoy.....
Hongkong.....
Canton.....

and Mr.
day been
to Co.
at this
Days &
state firm.
DEPT.
admitted
the last
to Co.
1889.

Branch of
Trustee
be con-
not recog-

Shungshu
Hankow.

Less cost of Tumblestone.

This sum has been remitted.
\$1,608.19.8 to be invested in a C
annuity on the joint lives of 2 e
son's mother and sister which w
will give them an income of ab
sumum.

The Committee have been desired
Miss Gibson to express their thanks

J. G. WARDMAN,
F. CHOMLEY,
CRO. PHILLIPS,
JOHN CARL,
HENRY SMITH.

(1663)

ESTATE OF BOESMAN &

NOTICE is hereby given to all
creditors who claim to be entitled to

ES HENRY MAU
under the Style or F

& Co., late of Hongkong, Merchants
 are required, either in person or by
 a duly constituted Attorney, to prove their
 title to the Trusts of the said Estate at
Queen's Road, Bank Buildings Hong
to produce all vouchers in support of
on or before the 31st December, 1876,
unless they do so before that time,
excluded from the benefit of all dis-
be made from the said Estate, and
will then proceed to divide the
then in his hands, amongst those who
shall have proved as aforesaid, with
to the claims of any other persons

Py his Attor
JUL

the Head of the 50th
together
6th June, 1878.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Secretary,
of the
NAVY,
HAS
ORDERED
that
the
dividend
of
the
Company,
for
the
year
1877,
shall
be
paid
on
the
15th
of
June,
1878,
to
all
shareholders
whose
names
are
on
the
books
of
the
Company,
at
that
time.
The
dividend
shall
be
paid
in
the
form
of
a
check
on
the
Bank
of
China,
in
Hong
Kong.
The
Secretary
will
be
pleased
to
furnish
any
information
that
may
be
required.
GILMAN & CO.,
Secretaries,
107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519

CHINA, FROM
PENANG, AND SL
SINGAPORE. C

CONSIGNMENTS.
The steamer are requested to send Bills of Lading to the Underwriting, transference, and take immediate possession of their Goods.

Charges including the discharge of will be landed and stored at Court and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, 5th September 1870.
HONGKONG, 5th September 1870.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNMENTS OF MLPS 7417/17.
Merchandise, shipped by the steamer, are requested to be landed and consigned to order, are hereby that the same have been landed at the godowns of the Underwriting, and expense.

DAVID SASSOON.

Agents for: **104 Hongkong, Ltd.**

SHIP "DUNMAIL" FROM
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
are requested to send in the
Leading to the undersigned for
hure. They are hereby informed t
is now being landed at Mr. E.
Office on the Tsim-sha-tse
immediate delivery on receipt
the goods are at hand, failing wh
will be sold, after forty-eight hour
of those concerned.

The expense of procuring and
cargo will also have to be borne
signees.

GILMAN
Agents for Peter Thompson
Ship "Dunmail"
244 Hongkong, 23rd May.

Post-Office Notifications.
A mail will close.

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai
will close to-day, at 11.30 A.M.: to-day the
12th instant, instead of the time previously
notified.

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow
will close to-day, the 12th instant, at
3.30 P.M., instead of at the time previously
notified.

For Shanghai.—For Messageries Impériales
Steamer *Thaïs*, this day, at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama.—For Messageries Impériales
Steamer *Tolva*, at 3.30 P.M. this day.

For Shanghai.—For steamship *Edison*, this
day, at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila.—For *Villa de Miranda*, to-
morrow, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—For
Indra, to-morrow, the 13th of Saturday, the
17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Pe-
nang Packet *Malak*, on Saturday, the
17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-
CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mail
for Europe, etc., on THURSDAY, the 15th
inst.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
on application.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M., on
the 14th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night
in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Letters for the India Mail 10 A.M. on the
15th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th inst.
will be sent by the ordinary mail, and will cost
18 cents each as usual, unless the Late Fee of
one shilling is paid in advance.

The Latest time for posting Letters to this
Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or
other parcels, 12 noon.

Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to
the United Kingdom will be received, or to Singapore
if sent by air, on board the *Penang*, from
between 11.30 A.M. to the time of the departure
of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Singapore, 14th September 1870.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"
"PACKET".

The United States' Mail Packet *Grant Hancock* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2 P.M. to 2.30 P.M. on payment of a *Latte Fee of 18 cents* in addition to the Postage.

Letters to be sent to the United States by the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the next Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per *Yokohama*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed *via San Francisco*.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Rangoon, 31st September, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Flatlets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, viz:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents.
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	3 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	5 "
For a packet above 4 ounces.....	8 "

and each of the above rates to be in addition to the postage of the Flatlet or pattern. Like Market Reports, and all printed papers sent than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. McFELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON," ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., to the various Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, therefore, it is recommended that persons to whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure the correct and prompt delivery of the letter, to address the same to the particular Firm or Individual.

reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GREY MACDONNELL, that the system of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence.

ence transmitted by the Post, in the Mail by
both the British Contract Packets and by
Private Ships, between this Office and each
Agency there, in China and Japan, viz.: Canton,
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang-
hai, Nagasaki, Biogo, and Yokohama, and also
between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each letter
and.

No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can
be registered unless the full postage upon it, as
well as the registration fee, be paid in advance,
in postage stamps.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received

up to half an hour before the time fixed for
closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the author-
ity of a Treasury Warrant, under the 1st May
Act, 1869, the Principal Assistant Postmaster,
Superintending, or First Class Schoolmaster,
in the Army will, in future, be entitled to
the same privileges in regard to Letters sent
by or addressed to them on their own private
affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commis-
sioned Officers in the Army; and all Army

Postmaster General,
HONGKONG, 31st July, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for

to unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the Ports in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Lubang, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suez, Malta and the Red Sea, Aden, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters addressed to these places will, therefore, be, single rate of postage for each half ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be as follows:

On sums not exceeding £2	18 cmts
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	36 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £7	54 "
Above £7 and not exceeding £10	72 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

